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International Search Report Application No. PCT/EP 03/06211 mailed October 14, 2003:

WO 02/19976 A1 to Mitsumatsu et al. (3/02) assigned to The Procter & Gamble Co.;

WO 99/25312 to Burdick et al. (5/99) assigned to Hercules Inc.

U.S. Patent No. 5,002,076 to Altobelli et al. (3/91) assigned to Altobella Hair

Products, Inc.;

U.S. Patent No. 4,983,383 to Maksimoski et al. (1/91) assigned to The Procter &

Gamble Co.;

U.S. Patent No. 5,846,549 to Beauquey et al. (12/98) assigned to L'Oreal;

JP-A-05/246,824 assigned to Shiseido Co., Ltd. (Derwent Abstract);

JP-A-61/066,752 assigned to Shiseido Co., Ltd. (Derwent Abstract);

U.S. Patent No. 5,679,327 to Darkwa et al. (10/97) assigned to Johnson

Products Co.;

U.S. Patent No. 3,862,058 to Nirschl et al. (1/75) assigned to The Procter &

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U.S. Patent No. 3,948,790 to Speakman (4/76) assigned to The Procter &

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U.S. Patent No. 3,954,632 to Gloss (5/76) assigned to The Procter & Gamble Co.;

U.S. Patent No. 4,062,647 to Storm et al. (12/77) assigned to The Procter &

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EP 0,299,575 A1 to Raemdonck et al. (1/89) assigned to The Procter & Gamble Co.;

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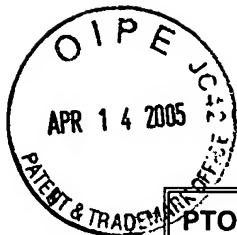
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